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## KILLED HIMSELF TO END HIS SUFFERING.

John Lindner, Racked by Pain, Leaped From Fourth-Story Window at Baptist Sanitarium.

### PICKED UP BY ATTENDANTS.

Told Physicians He Preferred to Die—Victim Was a Farmer and Lived Near Creve Coeur—Widow Not Located.

John Lindner, a farmer, 25 years old, living near Creve Coeur in St. Louis County, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from a fourth-story window at the Baptist Sanitarium, at Taylor avenue and the Suburban tracks.

In a statement made to Superintendent Wilkes of the sanitarium shortly before he died, he said that he was suffering from such intense pain in his back that death seemed preferable to living.

Lindner had only been in the hospital since last Saturday and was suffering from a neuralgia of the back. He was not getting along nicely. Early yesterday morning he was in a bathroom on the fourth floor, in which a window opening toward the rear of the hospital. A few moments later a heavy fall was heard on a porch three stories below and attendants attracted by the noise found Lindner lying helpless upon the top of the porch.

He was conscious when picked up and seemed to be suffering but little pain. He was carried to an operating table, and Doctor Wilkes was hastily summoned. Examination revealed that Lindner's left leg and arm were broken and that he had also sustained internal injuries.

His first statement was that he had fallen from the window accidentally while sitting on the sill, enjoying the breeze. Later, however, he told Doctor Wilkes that the pain in his back was so intense that he had decided to kill himself rather than endure such pain. While indications point to the fact that he threw himself from the window, his reasons seem insufficient, as he had not complained specially of pain before. He was not in the hospital for long.

He died at a quarter of the afternoon. Doctor Wilkes said: "The man arrived here last Saturday and made arrangements to receive treatment for neuralgia. He went home on Saturday evening, but returned Sunday morning. He complained of neuralgia of the back, but this is nothing unusual in neuralgia cases. His case seemed to be progressing favorably, and he was able to move around. A day or two ago he went to the bathroom and was picked up a few minutes later on the porch where he had fallen."

I believe that he must have thrown himself from the window, as the fall was very heavy and he would not have been likely to fall if he had merely been sitting there. Moreover, the window was open to a distance which would have reached his head if he had been sitting there. It must have been necessary for him to have bent down and gone out head first."

"He told me that he lived near Creve Coeur, but a telegram, which I sent to his wife at that address, was returned with the statement that she lived several miles in the country. I sent her a man to look for her. If he could locate her, I would break the news to her, but as yet he has not returned."

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**Killed by Falling State.**

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 19.—Etnor Hill, 17 years old, while mending coal with his father, Charles E. Etnor, fell from a roof and instantly killed this morning by falling state.

**The Quickest Cure for Dysentery.** I have had occasion to test the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I can say that it is the quickest remedy I have ever used. It is the quickest remedy I have ever used. It is the quickest remedy I have ever used.

**Many at the Golden Wedding.** REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etnor celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Elkhart today. About 200 guests were present.

**It Saved His Baby.** "My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says a mother. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave him relief and a complete cure."

**Rain at Last in Cairo.** REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Cairo, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The period of drought terminated this evening when a heavy rain fell. The indications are that a long period of rain will follow. There has been no rain for nearly two months. Farmers have been unable to plow their fields.

**Prescription No. 280, by Elmer & Amend.** will cure all complaints, but it will cure dysentery.

**Fine Remitted by the Governor.** REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Fredericktown, Mo., Sept. 19.—A fine of \$50 assessed against William B. Coker for running a pool table without a license was remitted to the clerk by Governor Rogers. Coker lives in Greene County.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria.** Chills and Fever is a sure cure of Malaria. It is the best prescription for Malaria. It is the best prescription for Malaria. It is the best prescription for Malaria.

**Ask at R. & O. S. W. Office.** Broadway and Locust, about Cincinnati excursion, October 6.

**Cotton Compress Burned.** REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 19.—Fire today destroyed the Union Compress in this city and 1,500 bales of cotton were destroyed. The fire originated from a spark from a passing engine. Total loss, \$100,000; insurance, partial.

**More cases of catarrh have been cured by Hove's Sarsaparilla than any other medicine.**

**Veterans' Reunion in Indiana.** REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Madison, Ind., Sept. 19.—The reunion of the Eighty-second Indiana Regiment is being held in this city. Camp fires are being held to-night. The new officers are: James St. Yoder, president; American Wheeler and Joseph Morris, vice presidents; Alfred C. Hunter, secretary. Forty-five veterans are present.

**Parker's Headache Powders Never Fail.** To cure Headache, Fevers and Neuralgia. Contain No Humerous. Price, 10c.

**Married by a College President.** REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Conway, Ark., Sept. 19.—Charles L. O'Connell, a prominent teacher of London County, and Miss Arlie Martin of this city were married to-night by President A. C. Miller of Hendrix College.

**See the Window Containing \$5.00 Patent Leathers for \$2.50.** HARRIS, \$4.00 SHOE MAN, 620 PINE ST.

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Diamond Rings, \$50.00 to \$5,000.00  
Diamond Bracelets, \$250.00 to \$3,000.00  
Diamond Necklaces and Brooches, \$25.00 to \$2,500.00  
Diamond Cluster and Pearl Rings, \$25.00 to \$4,000.00  
Jeweled Fan Chains, \$25.00 to \$1,000.00  
Jeweled Fans, Ostrich Feather and Hand Painted, \$50.00 to \$500.00

**FOR GENTLEMEN.**  
Pearl Studs, sets of 3, \$30.00 to \$150.00  
White Enamel Studs, sets of 2, diamond centers, \$30.00 to \$150.00  
White Enamel Studs, sets of 2, \$13.00 to \$25.00  
White Enamel and Pearl Studs, sets of 2, \$4.50 to \$25.00  
White Enamel Sleeve Links, per pair, \$8.00 to \$50.00  
Gold Mounted and Solid Gold Pins, \$5.00 to \$75.00

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**ILLINOISANS CHEER WEBSTER DAVIS.**  
Missouri Delivers a Speech at Grand Opera-house, Belleville, Scoring McKinleyism.

**APPEALS TO LIBERTY LOVERS.**  
Alliance With England, He Says, Prevented Interference in Behalf of Boers—Begins Indiana Tour To-day.

Webster Davis, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Southern.

Mr. Davis addressed a large crowd at Belleville yesterday, and last night he was welcomed by a large crowd at the Grand Opera-house, an audience of 2,000 persons had braved the elements and the United States, and that the fact was the only thing that prevented two European powers from interfering.

Mr. Davis said further that when he came home from South Africa he used his efforts to have the administration to at least one measure to aid the Boers in their fight against the English government to pay money and breadstuffs to the Boers and was seized by the English, and he said that the word of protest was made by the English government.

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